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IN VACATION.

Unlimited Circulation.—The publisher of a well known California magazine thought it behooved him to “get busy” and add to his subscription list, so he sent out a bunch of circular letters soliciting business. The letters read well, the proposition he offered was good, and he received many replies, some declining, more accepting. The following is a reply: “Your circular came to hand; it reads well—if your publication reads as well, I want it; however, I have never heard of it; where does it circulate?”

To which the publisher replied: “My magazine goes to every state in the Union, to the various Provinces of Canada, to England Germany, to Japan and to China; in fact, pretty near all over, and I have the devil’s own time in keeping it from going to hell.”—Lawyer and Banker.

Everybody in Hard Luck.—Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman who was waiting for his train, and, tapping him lightly on the shoulder, said: “Excuse me, but did you drap a five-pound note?” at the same time holding out in his hand the article.

The gentleman questioned gazed a moment at the note, assumed an anxious look, made a hasty search of his pocket, and said: “Why, so I did, and I hadn’t missed it,” holding out an eager hand.

The elderly hunter took the name and address of the loser and putting the note in his pocket, turned away.

“Well,” said the other, “do you want it all as a reward?”

“Oh, I did not find one,” remarked the benevolent one, with another beam; “but it struck me that in a big place like London there must be a quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I found that you are the one-hundred and thirty-first man who lost a five-pound note this morning.”—London Answers.

BOOK REVIEWS.

All book reviews are by the Editor in Chief unless otherwise expressly stated.

A Treatise on the Law of Carriers as Administered by the Courts of the United States, Canada and England, Covering the Principles and Rules Applicable to Carriers of Goods, Passengers, Live Stock, Common Carriers, Connecting Carriers, and Interstate and International Transportation by Land and Water, and the Methods and Procedure for Their Enforcement, Furnishing a Practical Guide to Litigants in the Jurisdictions Named, and Including the Text of the Act to Regulate Commerce as Amended, and All Acts Supplementary Thereto, Revised to January 1, 1914. By Dewitt C. Moore, of the Johnstown, New York, Bar; Author

of "The Law of Fraudulent Conveyances." Second Edition. In Three Volumes. Albany, N. Y. Matthew Bender & Company. 1914. Price \$19.50.

To those who have been fortunate enough to possess and use the first edition of this valuable work the appearance of the second edition in its enlarged form will be no small boon. The first volume easily took its place as the leading authority on the Law of Carriers and no one who ever used it once, failed to turn back to it when occasion arose. The second edition, which has been enlarged to three volumes brings the law down to date in a thorough, exhaustive and practical way. As in the first edition, the concise and systematic method of the author is continued, and every possible phase of the subject is discussed in a way which is at once attractive and useful. We always considered the first edition the most useful on the subject which we had ever had occasion to examine and this second edition makes it the most comprehensive work to day extant upon its subject. No one who has ever used the first edition can afford to be without this second, and we most heartily commend it as clear, analytical and concise. As a work of ready reference it cannot be surpassed.

The American and English Annotated Cases. Containing the Important Cases Selected from the Current American, Canadian and English Reports. Thoroughly Annotated. Editors, William McKinney and H. Noyes Greene. Volume 31. Ann. Cas. 1914 A. Edward Thompson Company. Northport, Long Island, New York; Bancroft Whitney Company, San Francisco. 1914. Price \$5.00.

As usual we find in each new volume of this valuable series the latest and most carefully selected cases, with thorough annotations. We have been very much interested in the note on page 740 "Welfare of Child as Primary Consideration in Determining Right to Its Custody on Habeas Corpus." A large number of Virginia authorities are quoted in this case.

The note on page 812 upon "Blasphemy and Profanity" is as curious as interesting and it will surprise the ordinary practitioner to see how even in late years prosecutions for blasphemy have been common.

A note of a good deal of novelty, in which Virginia is quoted, is upon page 1106, "Affect of Res Judicata of Judgment or Decree without Prejudice."

One of the most important notes in the volume is upon "Failure of Party to Action to Produce Evidence as Raising Presumption against Him." This is a very full and complete note upon this interesting question. We have never had occasion to examine any question that we did not find aid from this series.